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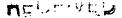


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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER								
Assistant Commissi Washington, D.C.								
Sir:								
Enclosed is a r	reply for the above-identified paten	t application.						
[ ] A Petitio	[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.							
[X] Also enclosed is a copy of a reference Abstract .								
	statement(s) claiming small entity status  [ ] are also enclosed [ ] were submitted previously.							
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.							
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[	]	A claim fee in the	amount of \$	is enclosed
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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